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UP FRONT BILLING OF INTEREST COSTS TO LAW FIRM CLIENTS WITH

ADJUSTMENT BASED ON PAYMENT TIMING

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 18, 2006 to January 18, 2007.